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#### You Don't Have To Wait For Years to Grow Your Own Fruit

OUR XXX size Rhubarb will yield some the first season if planted early. Progression sive Everbearing Strawberries bear the first summer; other Strawberries give a full crop the second spring. Blackberries, Raspberries, Dewberries and Grapes often begin the second season, Peaches the third, Cherries the fourth or fifth, and young bearing apples about the same time.

Did you ever stop to think that by selecting early and late varieties of the different fruits you can have fresh fruit of your own growing almost the year around? Begin with Rhubarb and Asparagus, followed by the early Strawberries. The list then runs through Raspberries, Dewberries, Blackberries, Peaches, Plums, and early Apples. By selecting summer, fall and late keeping winter apples you can have them almost until fresh fruits

come again.

No combination of crops will equal in food value and satisfaction a good family or-chard. And nothing will contribute more to the health of the family, and help so to re-duce living costs. If you haven't a family orchard, now is the time to start one. If you have one, look through the list and see if there are not some varieties you need to fill out the season. And remember, the earlier you plant, the earlier the trees will begin making new roots. Plant early and get the benefit of the early growth.

#### Peaches Bear the Third Year



PEACHES often come into bearing the third year, and offer great opportunities for quick returns and good profits to the man who will take care of his trees. The Fruit Grower for January 1, 1917, tells of a man in southern Illinois who in 1916 sold \$23,000 worth of peaches from forty acres. This is in a country not especially adapted to peaches, but due to care of the orchard-fertilizing, cultivation, spraying and pruning. Do you wonder that this man is planting 3,500 more trees?

A sandy loam or gravelly soil is best, but the peach adapts itself to any well-drained soil. If you have the choice of location give them a northern slope. Plant 16x16 feet re-

quires 170 trees; 18x18 feet, 134 trees per acre. Price of One-Year Peach:
XX size, % in. cal. and up, about 4½ ft. and up...
Extra size, 9-16 to 11-16 in. cal., about 4 to 5 ft...
Standard size, 7-16 to 9-16 in. cal., about 5½ to 4½ ft.
Medlum size, 5 to 4 ft. Special: Any five at the 10 rate; less at each rate; 50 at the 100 rate.

The following list is arranged approximately in order of ripening. The dates named are approximate average season in this section:

Mayflower—The earliest; good size; red all over; semi-cling; good shipper; hardy; productive. Greensboro—Large, creamy white, with a yell-lowish cast, beautifully colored crimson; flesh white, very juicy; an excellent early peach; mid with the color of the color of

Belle of Georgia—Very large; white, red cheek firm, julcy, high quality; freestone; early Aug.; hardy; very productive; excellent shipper. Crawford Early—Large; yellow, deep red check; rich, slightly sub-acid; freestone; early August.

Elbertu—Very large; golden yellow, crimson cheek; firm, juicy, good; freestone; mid Aug.; excellent shipper; vigorous, productive, profitable. Crosby—Orange yellow, splashed red; sweet, juicy, rich; freestone; latter Aug.; medium size;

suley, rich; freestone; latter Aug., white, red hardy, Oldmixon Cling—Large; creamy white, red cheek; flesh white, juley, rich, fine; latter Aug. Crawford Late—Large; yellow, deep red cheek; juley, rich; freestone; latter Aug.—Sept. Stump—Large; white, red cheek; flesh white, juley, excellent; freestone; late Aug.—Sept. Juley, excellent; freestone; latter Aug.—Sept. imes faintly humer large; creamy white, sometimes faintly humer latter Sept. the pit, rich, very juley, sweet, fine; latter Sept.
Salway—Large; yellow, red cheek; flesh yellow, firm, juley, sweet; good, free; late Sept.—Oct.



In Early Summer Foxglove is One of the Most Striking Flowers in the Garden

#### See Inside Pages

for other Fruits, Flowers, Shade Trees, Vines, Roses, Shrubs, etc.

#### **Order Early Because**

trees are scarcer than they have been for years and shipments do not go through as rapidly as usual. Better tell us whether we shall send something simiilar if out of some varieties ordered. If you don't tell us we will have to use our judg. ment.

#### Big Profits From a Missouri Apple Orchard



Mr. A. T. Nelson of Laclede County, Mo., who has made an international reputation

for himself and his apples, in speaking of a phenomenal yield of apples, says:

"Yes, that is a good record. But I get a good yield right along, and sell all of my apples at prices that give me a good, big acreage income. I believe there are greater possibilities for apple growers today than ever before. Many of the old orchards have gone out of existence through neglect. \* \* \* I believe more people should plant orchards now. I am doing so and expect to keep on doing so. I am giving my young orchards the best of care and expect to keep it up."

In the last sentence is the secret of success—care. On thousands of acres apples can be grown just as successfully as in the famous apple regions, if given care, and care is necessary in those regions.

The ripening dates are approximate average here; allow about five to seven days for each 100 miles north or south. The altitude will also affect the date of ripening.

 
 Price of Two-Year Apple:
 Each
 Per 10
 Per 10

 XX size, about 4 ½ ft, and up, 11-16 in, cal. and up, branched
 \$0.50
 \$2.50
 \$20.00

 XX size, about 4 to 5 ft, ½ in, cal. and up, branched
 25
 2.00
 17.00

 Standary in 3½ to 4½ ft, ½ to ½ in, cal. branched
 20
 1.70
 14.00

 Medium size, 3 to 4 ft, more or less branched
 15
 1.20
 8.50
 Special: Any five at the 10 rate, less at each rate; 50 at the 100 rate.

sub-acid, aromatic; fine dessert apple, good for cooking, especially fine canned; Oct.-Dec.; blooms late; hardy; bears young.

Ingram—A very late keeper; yellow, almost covered with bright red stripes; fulcy, very mild sub-acid, good; blooms late; bears young and heavily.

Jonathan—Very attractive, lively deep red; high flavor; excellent for dessert, cooking and market; firm, crisp, juicy, very aromatic, mild sub-acid; Oct. and later; bears rather young.

Mammoth Black Twig-Greenish largely over-spread, dull, deep red, sometimes almost black; very firm, moderately julcy, sub-acid, good; keeps late.

Reagan; Black Ben Davis-Large; attractive

rich red to maroon, rarely striped; firm, juicy, mild sub-acid; ships well, keeps well, bears young, regularly and abundantly; profitable.

Stayman Winesap—Large: attractive shape; greenish-yellow striple and often nearly covered with dark red; firm, crisp, very julcy, aromatic, sprightly pleasant sub-acid; very good; keeps late, bears young and regularly; less brilliant than the old winesap, but adapted to more soils and cli-

Winesap—Bright deep red, flesh yellow, very rich, crisp, very juicy, sprightly sub-acid, very good; Dec.-March; bears young.

York Imperial—Large; attractive greenish-yellow shaded crimson; crisp, julcy, sub-acid, becoming mild; Dec.; bears heavily and rather young.

Crab Apples

Gooseberries

THE DEMAND for Gooseberries is always good. They are easily grown.

readily respond to care, and are reliable

annual bearers. Plant 3x5 ft., 2,900 per acre; or 4x5 ft., 2,175 per acre. A northern slope is preferable, especially in the

ood; productive; midseason. 2-yr., 20c each, \$1.50 per 10, \$14.00 per 100.

Central and Southern states.

#### Summer Apples

Benoni—Fine dessert apple; deep red on rich yellow; fine grained, juicy, pleasant mild subacid; medium size; early to mid July; bears freely.

Duchess of Oldenburg—Excellent for cooking and market; good size; yellow, almost covered with red stripes; crisp, julcy, rather acid; July 15-August; a young, reliable bearer; very hardy.

Early Harvest—Bright straw; juicy, rich sub-cid; good; very early; bears rather young; pro-

ductive.

Liviand Kuspperry—Waxy white striped light crimson; mild sub-acid, almost sweet; fine; medium size; very early; bears young; very hardy. **Yellow Transparent**—Good size; yellowish-white; fine grained, crisp, juley, sprightly sub-acid; good for eating and cooking; mid June; hardy; a very young, regular and abundant bearer.

#### Autumn Apples

Maiden Blush—Large; clear yellow, crimson cheek; very juicy, sub-acid; mid autumn; good for cooking and drying; hardy; bears rather young.

Wealthy—Large; bright red; crisp, very juicy, sub-acid; good; Sept.-Oct; hardy, productive.

#### Winter Apples

Arkansas Black—Medium large; almost black; flesh yellow, firm, crisp, sub-acid; Dec.-March; unproductive on some soils; commands a good production of the pr





## Pear Trees

Price of Pear (Bartlett 5c each higher): XX size, 5 to 5 in. caliper, 4 to 6 feet...... Five of a kind at 10 rate, less at each rate; 50, not less than 10 of a kind, at 100 rate.

Pears are graded by caliper or diameter. The height is the approximate average and varies with the habit of the tree. Arranged approximately in order of ripening.

Bartlett—Large, waxy yellow blushed; juicy, ine grained, buttery, rich; latter Aug. bears

Seckel—Small, but the richest and highest flavor; brownish-green, becoming yellowish brown; sweet, very juicy, buttery; early Sept. Garber-Large, waxy yellow, red cheek; early Sept.; good for canning and market and for polenizing others; hardy; vigorous; very resistant to blight.

Clapp's Favorite—Large, yellow dotted and low, dull red cheek; juicy, melting, slightly gran-shaded red; juicy, perfumed; latter July-Aug. di ow, dull red cheek; julcy, melting, slightly granular; Sept.-Oct; productive, hardy, vigorous.

Keiffer-Very large, rich yellow tinted red; very
julcy; develops good flavor if ripened slowly in a
col, dark room; very resistant to blight, hardy,
very productive, ships well, profitable pear; Sept.
Nov; bears about the fifth year; plant Garber to
pollenize the TMATE PPADE.

#### DWARF PEARS

Garber-Large, wasy yellow, red cheek: early sept.; good for canning and market and for polenizing others; hardy; vigorous; very resistant to light.

Anjou-Large, greenish yellow, red cheek; fine trained, melting, buttery, rich; latter Sept.

Duchess d'Angouleme-Very large, greenish yel
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#### Cherries Netted \$10 Per Tree



Early Richmond Cherry is very productive

SIX years ago I had a number of choice cherry trees left in the nursery after the spring delivery was over and I did not like to destroy them. So I went to a friend and spent about one-half day endeavoring to make him see where he could make some money by planting a cherry orchard. I knew this man would give the trees good care and was sure he would succeed. He finally agreed, planted trees, gave them good care, and to date he has picked four crops of fruit from this orchard.

These trees, six years from planting, averaged thirty gallons to the tree for the 1915 crop. He sold all of this fruit at the orchard at 40c a gallon, or at the rate of \$12 a tree. Picking cost 6 c a gallon; spraying 20c a tree, or a total of \$2 a tree for spraying and picking, leaving the income at \$10 a tree. So writes a Missouri nurseryman in the April 1, 1916. Fruit Grower.

Plant 18 to 20 feet apart on well-drained ground. The list is arranged in the order of ripening.

 
 Price of Cherry:
 Each
 XXX size, 2-yr., ¾ in. caliper up, 5 to 6 ft., branched
 \$9.50
 \$9.50

 XX size, 2-yr., ¾ ft. and up, ¾ in. caliper, branched
 .40
 .40

 Extra size, 2-yr., 5 ft. to 4 ft., ¾ to 9-16 in. caliper, branched
 .50
 .50

 Special:
 Any five at the 10 rate, less at each rate; 50 or more at the 100 rate.
 .60
 .60
 \$4.50 3.30 2.50

Dychouse—A few days before Early Richmond; a productive; eucary Richmond (May Cherry)—Medium size, 
fround, bright red, darker when fully ripe; very 
juicy, sprightly acid; latter May-June; hardy, very 
productive; profitable; succeeds everywhere.

Montmorency—Rather large, dark rich red; 
juicy, piesant acid; excellent; a week later than 
filler; latter June-July dwarfish.

Dychouse-A few days before Early Richmond; Early Richmond; vigorous, hardy, productive; suc-

#### Plum Trees

Per 10 Per 100 \$2.50 \$22.00 2.00 18.00 Arranged approximately in order of ripening; dates named are average dates here.

Central and Southern States.

Houghton—of medium size, but a profuse bearer and a money maker. Very free from mildew, of easy cultivation; the best for most ripe, but usually picked green.

2 yr., 15c each, \$1.20 per 10, \$1.00 per 100, 1 yr., 12c each, 1.10 per 10, \$.00 per 100, 1 yr., 12c each, 1.10 per 10, \$.00 per 100, 1 yr., 12c each, 1.10 per 10, \$.00 per 100, 1 yr., 12c each, 1.10 per 10, \$.00 per 100, 1 yr., 12c each, 1.10 per 10, \$.00 per 100, 1 yr., 12c each, 1.10 per 10, \$.00 per 100, 1 yr., 12c each, 1.10 per 10, \$.00 per 100, 1 yr., 12c each, 1.10 per 10, \$.00 per 100, 1 yr., 12c each, 1.10 per 10, \$.00 per 100, 1 yr., 12c each, 1.10 per 10, \$.00 per 100, 1 yr., 12c each, 1.10 per 10, \$.00 per 100, 1 yr., 12c each, 1.10 per 10, \$.00 per 100, 1 yr., 12c each, 1.10 per 10, \$.00 per 100, 1 yr., 12c each, 1.10 per 10, \$.00 per 100, 1 yr., 12c each, 1.10 per 10, \$.00 per 100, 1 yr., 12c each, 1.10 per 10, \$.00 per 100, 1 yr., 12c each, 1.10 per 10, \$.00 per 100, 1 yr., 12c each, 1.10 per 10, \$.00 per 100, \$.00 per 1

Red June—Japan. Dark coppery red; flesh yellow, julcy, sweet; semi-cling; early; productive.

Abundance—Japan. Large, bright red over yellow; julcy, sweet, rich, very good; cling; mid-July; flesh firm, good quality; early Sept.

Skropshire Damson—European. A large Damson-Hardy very productive; bears young.

Burbank—Japan. Very large, bright, dark red
on yellow, flesh yellow, firm, julcy, rich, sugary; flesh yellow, solid, meaty, sweet; cling.

Wild Bros. Nursery Co., Sarcoxie, Mo.

#### Strawberries Yielded \$1600 on 3 Acres



A. C. Daugherty, Carthage, Mo., received from his three-acre patch of strawberries this year \$1,600.30. Expenses were \$531.22, of which \$100.00 was paid to members of his family for picking, leaving the net proceeds \$1,069.08—American Fruits, August, 1915.

For quick returns Strawberries are unexcelled, and have paid for many a farm and country home. Planted one spring, they give a full crop the next. It is seldom indeed there is a total crop failure. Late frosts may kill part, but almost never kill all the blooms, and often these short crops net as much as the heavy yields.

How much shall you plant? Whatever you can attend to. Two acres well cared for is better than five acres indifferently tended. If not ready to plant a large patch, put out a quarter or half-acre, or a few rows in the garden. There are many instances of phenomenal profits from small patches that can be given extra attention.

Finely Rooted Plants-The plant illustrated was dug in December, to show the superior root system. The Sarcoxie soil and climate is well adapted to strawberries. Our plants are well grown, handled in the

best possible manner, cleaned, from one to three leaves left on, according to season and variety, and carefully packed.

Shipping-Express is best. The rates are reasonable, 25 per cent less than merchandise rates, and except for small lots and short distances, are usually less than parcel post, and the charges are the same whether handled by one or more companies. Freight is not safe for strawberries.

Plant 2 to 3 ft. apart in rows 3 ft. 8 in. or 4 ft. apart. Perhaps 2x4 ft., 5,440 plants per acre, will be best in most cases.

Aroma—A heavy yielder of very large conical, deep red, glossy berries that show up well in the box; firm, ships well; begins bearing midseason and continues late; quality good; in this section it thrives on almost all solie; perfect flowered. Truly heads the list as a money making market berry. Bubach—A very large, conical, bright, red, waxy, showy berry; productive and profitable for home and nearly markets; imperfect flowered. The productive ship is series; productive; late; imperfect flowered.

attractive light scarlet; productive; late; imperiect, flowered.

Florelin—Large to very large; crimson all over; Florelin—Large to very large; crimson all over; Gandy-Very large, by the large flowered.

Gandy-Very large, very late, bright, red, firm, and a good shipper; not successful on lry, sandy soil, but excellent and a profitable commercial berry on new or timber land; perfect flowered, but Haverland—A large, long berry, full and round at the stem and tapering to a blunt point; bright crimson on the sunny side, shading to light red; very attractive; a heavy bearer; succeeds almost cred; Senator Dunlap is so late; imperfect flowered; Senator Dunlap is to late; imperfect flowered; well retained during the season; excellent for warm, sandy solls; productive; a good shipper; perfect flowered.

Lady Corneille—Large, rich, glossy red, good quality, prolific; midseason; perfect flowered.

Michel—Very early, rich crimson; not very large, but very productive, sweet, rich and good flowers thence an excellent table berry; per-

Senator Dunlap—Dark glossy red, resembling Warfield, and of same season; rich, juley; a good, firm, medium large unceeds almost everywhere and in almost all soils; perfect flowered.

Texus—Large, early; glossy crimson; almost round; rich, juley; productive, firm, a good shiper; succeeds in almost any soil; perfect flowered.

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Warfield—Of high quality, that for the table, is
unsurpassed, and a rich, deep red which, with its
delicate flavor, is better retained when canned—orpreserved than any other variety; a heavy beare
and a good shipper; medium to large; midseason
and bears over a rather long season; imperfect
flowered; Senator Dunlap is a good pollenlær.

#### EVERBEARING STRAWBERRIES

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Our Strawberry Plants Have

Prices of Strawberries: 3.50 Columbia. .60 3.00 .50 3.00 

Fifty of a kind at 100 rate, 500 of a kind at 1,000 rate; not less than 25 of a kind sold. If Wanted by Parcel Post, add 5c for 25; 10c for 100; 15c

for 200. This will sometimes be a little more, sometimes a little less than the postage, but is a fair average.

#### Home Strawberry Collection Special

We will select 500 plants, early to late, all good varieties, for \$1.75 by express, or 200 for \$1.00 by parcel post. Varieties will be selected according to your locality. 500 set 2 feet apart will plant 10 rows 100 feet long.

Order "Home Strawberry Collection," and leave the assortment to us. 500 by express for \$1.75. 200 by parcel post, \$1.00.

Currants

Red and White, Strong 2-year, 15c each; \$1.00 per 10; \$7.00 per 100.

# Mr. Barnes Has Grapes after Freezing



SINCE living in Kansas I have several times seen the new growth on our grape vines killed by frost; but found that where grapes had been kept well pruned and cultivated they possessed sufficient latent force, owing to their widespread root growth, to push out new shoots from otherwise dormant buds. \* \* \* You will find, when your grape vines are frozen, even as late as the first of May, that if all green matter is frozen dead, then otherwise dormant buds will break and the new growth from them will come right on and produce new shoots, from which a fair crop of grapes will grow; but if a single joint of the first crop of shoots is left the new growth will start from the green bud on such shoots, and the resultant growth will not produce any grapes, but will produce a shoot with leaves only. So if the new growth is not frozen back to the previous year's wood it should at once be pulled off, thus forcing the latent buds to start.—Wm. H. Barnes, before the Kansas State Horticultural Society.



H. Barnes, before the Kansas State Horticultural Society.

Agawam—One of the best red grapes; large; flesh tender, judy, prich; rhens; 2 rg Concord.

Campbell's Early—Large, black; sweet; adhæres strongly to the stem and a fine shipping grape; creenty; bears profusely.

Concord:
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### Blackberries Begin Bearing the Second Year and net \$100 to \$150 per acre when established



#### Dewberries Earlier than Blackberries

WHEREVER there is a market for blackberries, dewberries will be profitable. Ripening between strawberries and blackberries, they command a good price. Land can be used that is too wet or not fertile enough for blackberries, and they are less expensive to grow. Plant 2 feet apart in rows 4, or preferably 5 feet apart requires 5,450 or 4,350 plants per acre, respectively.

Lucretin—Large, often 1½ inches long; sweet and Juscious throughout; for size and quality is anseculed by any of the blackberries; ripens at \$1.00 per 100, \$8.00 per 1,000.

# Raspberry Profits

ANOTHER berry that yields quick returns, beginning to bear the second season. It fills the gap between Strawberries and Blackberries, selling well, and is a reliable cropper under good conditions. Experienced fruit growers say that it is usually safe to figure on an average net profit of \$100 to \$150 per acre. Plant 3 by 6 feet, 2,425 plants per acre; or 4 by 6 feet, 1,825 plants per acre. Deep soil that will retain moisture in a dry season is preferable, the lighter loams for the red, the heavier for the black varieties.

Arranged alphabetically. 50 of a kind at the 100 rate; 500 of a kind at the 1,000 rate.

Black Pearl—A new variety that promises to secome a leader among black raspherries. A little scaller than Cumberland; of good quality; jet slack; firm, hardy, vigorous, The best blacksquere this season, 390 per 10, 60c per 25c, \$2.00 per 10, 60c, \$2.00 per 10, 60c, \$2.00 per 10, 60c, \$2.00 per 10, 60c, \$2.00 per 10, \$1.00 per 10, \$1.00

here this season. See per 10, ever per 20, \$2.00 per 10, \$14.00 per 1,000.

Cumberland—Black cap: very large firm, of St. Regis; Ranere—Bright red; good quality; excellent quality; indeason; very hardy and very part of St. Regis; Ranere—Bright red; good quality; productive; season early and long; bears productive; season early and long; bears freely in the fall in some sections, but little in early; productive. 30c per 10, 60c per 25, \$2.00 per 10, 514.00 per 1,000.

# Rhubarb or Pie Plant Yields Immensely



RHUBARB or pie plant is easily produced in a commercial way, yields immensely and is easily gathered and put into shape for market. It can be shipped almost any distance. The demand for it on the market makes it one of the best vegetables for commercial use.—Geo. W. Holsinger, before the Horticultural Society. Plant 2½x 4 feet, covering the crown 2 inches. The secret of success is well-drained soil. Myatt's Limmeus—Early, just before

well-drained soil.

Mynt's Linneus—Early, just before asparagus; immenae stalks, tender, deliearly the stalks, tender, deliearly the stalks, tender, deliearly the stalks, tender, deligeneral use. Mice large costs.

Each doz. per 25 per 100 

Asparagus THIS earliest of vegetables, excepting Rhubarb, is a money-maker for the city markets,

always calling for early table delicacies, and indispensable for the home. Even in the smaller towns there is often a call for Asparagus, and there a small patch is often a profitable side line. Mr. Holsinger, located near Kansas City, reports that with him its culture has been decidedly successful, and expresses the opinion that with a good location a small patch of say, two or three acres, highly cultivated and carefully tended, can be made to net \$400 per acre, year in and year out.

Bonvalett's Giant—Grown largely for the Chicago market: large shoots, purplish, but may be grown white by planting deeper. Gonover's Colossal—Large and tanget and the producing white shoots of excellent quality. Grown from seed and sports some.

Early Giant Argenteuil—Noted for its earliness, productiveness and immense stalks; good.

Palmetto—Large, early, productive, good; very large roots; productive; so easily grown should find a place in every garget soll is preferable. Sets 6e each, 25c doz. \$1.00. Fairty Giant Argentenii—Noted for its earliness, productiveness and immense stalks; good.

Palmetto—Large, early, productive, good: very resistant to rust; adapted to North and South.

Bohemian—A quick-growing variety, productive; so easily grown it should find a place in every garden; a rich, moist soil is preferable. Sets 5c each, 25c doz., \$1.00

# Hardy Evergreens

OUR EVERGREENS have been transplanted several times, to secure an abundance of

Five of a kind at the 10 rate, less at each rate.

Arborvitae, Chinese Golden Dwarf (Biota aurea mana)—In spring and summer intense gold suffused with green. In winter becoming green that:

Arborvitae, Pryamidal—Compact and narrowly pyramidal, in form an almost perfect column; dense with green. In winter becoming green that:

Arborvitae, Chinese Golden (Biota Solden) on the season of th

# Shade Trees

Catalpa Bungei (Umbrella Catalpa)—A dwarf form grafted on a straight upright stem, forming a dense round head, similar to the standard Bay tree in form, but larger and taller. 2-yr. heads \$1.00 each.

tree in form, but larger and tailer, 2-yr. heads \$1.00 each.

Catalpa Speciosa (Western Catalpa)—Of rapid growth; large, dark green, heart-shaped leaves; flowers white, dotted reddish and violet.

10 to 1

fragrance.
18 to 24 in., bush form....\$1.00 each, \$9.00 per 10
12 to 18 in., bush form......60 each, 5.00 per 10
to 8 in., for lining out hedges, 10c each, 80c per

Hardy Flowering Shrubs and Privet for Hedging

Odd double spielly fragrant chocolated red flowres, 55c each.

Deutzia Pride of Rochester—A profusion of
lainty double tassel-like flowers in racemes 4 to
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Golden Bell, Weeping (Forsythia Suspensa)—A ry graceful drooping form, highly effecting or nks or retaining walls where the branches droop anks or retaining walls where the branches droo aturally. Prices same as above. Hydrangea Hills of Snow or Everblooming—We

with its dense drifts of flower wreaths on gracegraphy arching branches,

Spirea Anthony Waterer—Large heads of dark
crimson flowers in great profusion during summer. Dwarf. Strong plants 25c each.

Weigen—Showy in late spring with its quantity

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# Desirable Hardy Vines

PLANT vines first of all, and plant them plentifully around new buildings. And plant them as soon as the builders are gone, quite independently of what other work may be intended and quite independent of the garden design. Whether the place is large or small, formal or informal, matters not at all so far as this detail is concerned. The vital thing is that every building must have vines upon it to impart that sense of oneness with the earth which is the first essential.—Landscape Gardening Book.

THESE vines are outdoor grown and not to be confused with the small plants sold at low prices: Five of a kind at the 10 rate, less than five at the each rate.

Akchia Quinata—A Japanese vine; dainty fivefingered foliage; odd purplish-blue flowers, with
Cross Vine—A handsome climber, with waxy
evergreen leaves and reddish-orange and yellow
frumpet shaped flowers about 2 inches long. 15c.
fragrant flowers, often 5 to 5 inches across. 25c
cach, \$3.00 per 10.

Clematis Jackmanil—Velvety purple: free flowClematis Paniculatis; Japanese Clematis Clematis
for pure white four-petaled starry flowers in large
annicles fairly covering the upper part of the wine
August or September; its fragrance resembles
\$2.00 per 10.

Knownus (Green)—A graceful evergreen clinglies wine; anall rich green foliage, renther larger
han boxwood; very attractive; suitable for north-

#### Roses

THESE Roses are strong 2-year grown plants. Order early as the supply of many is limited. HARDY RAMBLERS AND CLIMBERS

HARDY RAMBLERS AND CLIMBERS

Special Offer E—Three Ramblers for 65c, 5 for 85c, 5 for 85 riolet-blue; a novelty,

White Dorothy Perkins—A pure white sport of
Dorothy Perkins; excellent.

White Ramblet—White sometimes innted blush;

Yellow Rambler—Sulphur yellow in the bud, beoming white when fully open.

HARDY HYBRID PERPETUAL ROSES

30e each, 5 or more at 25c each, except American
Beauty and Frau Karl Druschki.

Special: Assorted, our selection, 5 for \$1.15, 10

American Beauty—The most grandly beautiful in size, form and color—the well-known American
Beauty shade. 35c each, 5 for \$1.00, \$5.50 per 10, rich, brilliant, velvety and fragrant; fine.



Wild Bros. Nursery Co., Sarcoxie, Mo.

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Nova Zembia (White)—Sometimes flushed pink; ull; richly fragrant; blooms well.
Paul Neyrom-Perhaps the largest of roses; deep, hining rose; full double; very fragrant; blooms everal times a year; one of the best.
Prince Camille de Roban—Very deep, rich velvety rimson, shading marton; tragrant; large.
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Aurora—Clear, bright pink; very fragrant.

Blumenschmidt—Yellow edged tender rose.

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Duches D'Orleans (Gueria)—Large carminepink guards with center of soft pink interspersed
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Edulis Superba (Lemon, 1824)—Beautiful deep
rose pink flowers, with a quite extraordinary fragrance; large, and of good form; one of the earilest; blooms very profusely and for a long season.
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Etoile de Framec—Rich, brilliant red-crimson.

Gruss an Teplitz—Dark rich crimson.

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Helen Gould—Warm rosy crimson; vigorous.

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Meteor.—Rich velvety crimson.

Wm. R. Smith—Creamy white, blended with salon-pink, rose-pink and blush.

# **Special Peony Prices**



Prolifera Tri-color (Lemon, 1825)—A really yel-low peony; guards white, lightly tinted pink, cen-ter deep sulphur yellow; strong stems; blooms freely; late, Special: 25c each, was 55c. Queen Emma—A very large, very full, fra-grants, bright pink rose-type (Iower, plant of erect, habits compared, growth strong, blooms freely; an habits compared, growth strong, blooms freely; and ships well; midseaton to late. Special: 49c each, was 50c.

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# Superb Hardy Phlox



Phlox give brilliant summer effects. Special: Strong plants, \$1.25 per doz.

THESE are easily grown and give brilliant summer effects. Many are delightfully fragrant. They are excellent in a mixed border, but the most imposing effects are produced by planting masses of each color. Plant 18x24 inches apart.

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Albion—Large pure white, light pink eye,
Beranger—White, suffused rosy pink, deeper
eye.

Changp's Elysees—Bright rosy magenta; good.
Chaftaubriand—Rosy magenta, deeper eye; tall.
Crepuscle—White, shading into carmine eye.

Cross of Honor—Light layender, with a white stripe on each petal, sometimes pure layender; odd.

Dawn—Soft pink, deep pink center.

Eclairent—Rich crimson-carmine, large rosyEsclarmonde—White suffused purplish-carmine.

Heroins—Fine lilae; the best of its color,
Independence—Large, early, pure white; excelent.

Inspector Elpel—Lilae pink, carmine eye; large.

Jeanne d'Arc—Late, pure white; tall; excellent.

# Miscellaneous Hardy Perennials

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YOU CAN have flowers blooming this summer by starting with our strong, easily grown hardy flowers—Columbines, Irises, Hollyhock, Foxglove, etc. The Marvelous Mallows give a grand display for six to ten weeks. The Blanket Flower blooms from June till fall. Probably you already have some of these. Even so, half the pleasure of gardening is in the additions you make from year to year.

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Dily-of-the-Valley—Fragrant white bells in slen-er racemes in spring. Pips 5c each, 40c per doz., Fractions 7,00 per 100.

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The graceful spurred flowers of the Columbine.



#### War-Time Facts for Fruit Growers

Food Administrator Hoover has ruled that fruit is an "essential food product." Nurserymen and fruit growers should govern themselves accordingly.—American Nurseryman, Jan. 15, 1918.

#### Normal Planting of Fruits

It, of course, would be unfortunate if through concentration of effort on the production of quick yielding staple food crops serious interruption in the normal planting of fruits should result. It is not the view of the department that this is likely to be the case unless possibly in sections where overplanting of fruit has resulted unprofitably to planters, for the reason that with the fruit trees in many sections the interplanting of the orchards with tilled crops is generally practiced during at least the first two or three years of the life of the orchard.—D. F. Houston, Sec. U. S. Dept. Agriculture.

#### Commendation for Increasing Fruit Production

"Allow me to express the appreciation of the food administration for the patriotic action of the nurserymen in using their influence to increase the amount of fruit produced during 1918. We consider the matter of sufficient importance to include it in our publicity matter going out to farm papers."

—U. S. Food Administration, Public Information Division, per D. S. Burch.

#### An Increasing Market for Apples

The war in Europe will benefit the American apple grower materially, due to the fact that the three years of hostilities have resulted in the destruction and neglect of apple orchards throughout that continent, with the obvious result that buyers can look only to this country for their needs.—Leslie's Weekly.

You Can Have Fruit

Of Your Own Bearing Next Year

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